PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79465

Naoko ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/761,364

Group Art Unit: 2144

Confirmation No.: 3421 Examiner: Saeed S MIRZADEGAN

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For: PRESENCE SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, DYNAMIC BUDDY LIST GENERATION METHOD IN PRESENCE SYSTEM, AND PRESENCE NOTIFICATION DESTINATION CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM

FOR USE WITH PRESENCE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 10, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-14 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 15-39.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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